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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, said period of response being extended from November 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

Please charge \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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